

## INQUIRY IS ABSURD, DECLARES PETTUS

Senate Cannot Investigate the  
Brownsville Affair, He  
Says.

### THE PRESIDENT IS SUPREME

Venerable Member from Alabama  
Tired of Foolishness of  
Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—"Dannum abominable injury," said Senator Pettus, of Alabama, at the White House today in reference to the investigation into the Brownsville, Tex., affair, in which negro soldiers were alleged to be involved. Senator Pettus is a member of the committee investigating the subject. The Senator continued:

"The Senate has no more right to go into this business than you have (pointing to one of the group who were talking to him). It can express its opinion, but as to going into it, that is all foolishness. The Senate can do nothing with the matter of the President. If he transgresses the law or violates the Constitution it is provided that he shall be dealt with by the House of Representatives."

The Senator said he was tired of the whole thing and would not consent to an adjournment of the committee with a view to having another meeting.

More Witnesses Testify.

Five witnesses testified to-day before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Teodoro Martinez, a Mexican, who lived in a house next to the barracks, told of four bullets having been fired into his house from a point thought to be somewhere in Company C barracks. Albert W. Ballinger, a dairyman, testified that the only thing he had ever heard against negro soldiers being garrisoned at Fort Brown was from white soldiers of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, who did not want to leave. He admitted that after citizens had trouble with the negroes he had made threats against them and was reprimanded by Mayor Corbue. Joseph Criswell, a saloon-keeper, testified that Captain MacKlin had protested against citizens' treatment of the negroes, and had said that if the ill-treatment was not stopped the negroes might climb the wall some night and shoot up the town, and the officers would not be able to prevent it.

During the forenoon session Mayor Corbue, of Brownsville, concluded his testimony. Amos Littlefield, formerly a deputy sheriff of Cameron county, Texas, also testified at the morning session.

An adjournment was taken until 1:30 o'clock to-morrow.

## POLITICAL TALK AFFECTING DANIEL

Troup Says Ryan Is Booming  
Him, Hoping to Get Vir-  
ginian's Place.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 24.—Alexander Troup said regarding Senator Daniel's candidacy for the presidency:

"The talk about Senator John W. Daniel as a presidential candidate is evidently inspired by Thomas F. Ryan, who wishes to succeed Mr. Daniel as United States Senator from Virginia. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Daniel desires to gratify the aspirations of Ryan by permitting him to step into his senatorial shoes in exchange for his name being exploited as a possible presidential candidate of the Democratic party from the South."

"News comes to me from New York that Mr. Ryan, with his attorneys for his various interests, together with Alton B. Parker and George E. Baret, the brewer, held a secret meeting in the room of the National Democratic Club in Fifth Avenue, President Fox, of the club, being one of the participants."

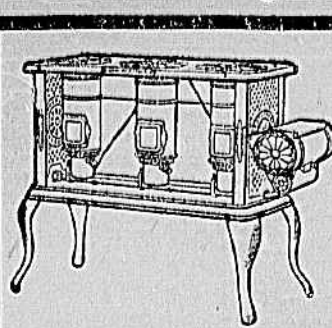
"The meeting was for the purpose of financing the boom of Senator Daniel, his personal representative, Judge Duke of Virginia, being present."

"Ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Ryan attorneys and connected with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was suggested by the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, and Chairman Connors, of the New York State Committee, having failed to get from Mr. Roosevelt the \$50,000 he was to have advanced in the campaign for Hawaii. It was said that Connors was 'out for blood,' and that he has made a political deal with a Attorney-General Jackson that Morgan J. O'Brien will be the gubernatorial candidate of the Democratic party, while the Democratic State officers will all be re-nominated. Ryan's attorneys are to push the Daniel boom in New York, and Daniel and his friends are to back after Ryan's senatorial aspirations in Virginia."

"Senator Daniel is playing with two-edged political tools and is liable to get cut."

### MACHINISTS' STRIKE ON THE ERIE RAILROAD.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The 3,000 machinists and helpers on the Erie Railroad between New York and Chicago were called out on strike to-day for an increase in pay and for the abolition of the piece work system.



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## ANTI-SALOON FOLK LOSE IN ASSEMBLY

Leaders in Presbyterian Church  
Say They Will Keep Away  
from Politics.

### HAS LEGISLATIVE RELIEF

Temperance League Fails to Be  
Made Ogan of Church, but Lat-  
ter Gives Spiritual Aid.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The Anti-Saloon League to-day lost its fight against the report of the permanent temperance committee of the Presbyterian Church, because that body favored the church temperance federation when the Presbyterian General Assembly without a dissenting voice, adopted the report of that committee. The league, however, secured a commendation and the Rev. T. R. Worrell, of Pennsylvania, who presented the report, declared that the church had no and should divide money in the propagation of its work, but that the church should be an entirely separate organization.

The Anti-Saloon League opposed the temperance committee, and the church temperance federation which is to follow, because they claimed that these organizations were unnecessary and encroached on their work. They desired that the church send to them official representatives and make the Anti-Saloon League the voice of the church, thus having a power and influence in a moral way, while they would continue their efforts in a legislative manner. The Presbyterian Assembly, however, sets its foot upon an ecclesiastical representation in non-ecclesiastical bodies, and will continue along its line of temperance reform. The league, the church declared, can do what it can legislatively, and the church will do all in its power to aid it, but the church will not ally itself to any non-ecclesiastical organization or to any political body.

The assembly decided to hold the next meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

## GEN'L ASSEMBLY ENDS ITS LABORS

Southern Presbyterians to Meet  
in Greensboro, N. C.,  
Next Year.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 24.—Moderator J. R. Howerton dissolved the forty-seventh General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the pronouncing of the benediction, a memorable session of the body went down into history.

One of the most interesting subjects brought up to-day was that which had to do with polygamy in the foreign fields. The assembly reasserted its position taken in 1905, which leaves the question as to whether men with plural wives shall be taken into the church largely at the discretion of the missionary, although the church places itself on record as unalterably opposed to polygamy. The missionaries are

instructed to do everything in their power to break up the practice. The committee appointed as a result of the adoption of the articles of agreement made a report, which was unanimously adopted, as follows:

Your committee to nominate delegates to the council established by the adoption of the Charlotte articles of agreement would recommend the following delegates, with their alternates in order named:

Class 1.—To serve one year: Rev. W. E. Alexander, D. D., New Orleans; Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D., Columbia, S. C.; Mr. C. N. Roberts, Sherman, Texas; Mr. H. C. Fulton, Columbia, Tenn. Alternates—Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D., Nashville, Miss.; Rev. J. R. McNeill, D. D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. W. F. Stevenson, Chertsey, S. C.; Mr. C. Mathewson, Gainesville, Fla.

Class 2.—To serve two years: Rev. J. F. Cannon, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. J. S. Lyons, D. D., Louisville, Ky.; Hon. Hoke Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; Hon. T. McRae, President, Ark. Alternates—Rev. N. McN. McKay, D. D., Fort Smith, Ark.; Rev. Neal L. Anderson, D. D., Montgomery, Ala.; Colonel T. W. Bullitt, Louisville, Ky.; J. M. Chaney, Jr., Independence, Mo.

Class 3.—To serve three years—Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Richmond, Va.; T. H. Somerville, LL. D., Oxford, Miss.; R. T. Simpson, Florence, Ala. Alternates—Rev. J. Y. Fair, D. D., Savannah, Ga.; Rev. Robert Hill, D. D., Dallas, Tex.; Hon. F. T. Glasgow, Lexington, Va.; Hon. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.

The report of the committee on foreign correspondence was adopted. It provides for the appointment of thirteen representatives to the international conference of federation to be held in 1908.

The suggestions of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance were adopted and the moderator was instructed to appoint nineteen representatives. The General Assembly will meet in 1908 in Greensboro, N. C.

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## STANDARD OIL CO. MAY QUIT MISSOURI

Referee's Report Shows Con-  
spiracy in Restraint of Trade  
Is Proved.

### PREVENTED COMPETITION

Trusts Can Be Forced to With-  
draw from State if Report  
Is Upheld.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., May 24.—Judge Robert A. Anthony, appointed by the Supreme Court of Missouri to take testimony in the suit instituted by Attorney-General Hadley against the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and the Republic Oil Company, charging a conspiracy, to-day made his report to the court. His findings held that the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil Companies entered into an agreement to control prices of oil. He recommends that the charters be revoked and that they be ousted from the State. He holds that the Supreme Court has the authority to make the ruling of the court. Judge Anthony reviews in detail the testimony showing the organization and conduct of the companies.

He reports to the court that the evidence shows that in 1901 the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil Companies entered into an agreement, which continued to exist up to the time of the filing of the suit for the purpose of fixing and controlling the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in Missouri for the products of petroleum and to limit and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling oil.

Their report says that in pursuance

## Mr. Dooley On a Recent Event in Spain

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of the agreement the oil companies prevented competition among themselves and others in Missouri, securing control of ninety per cent. of the oil business, depriving the people of free, fair and wholesome competition; that the oil companies misled the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations, when, in fact, the agreement made them one corporation.

Hadley Is Sustained.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Holding of Dual Offices  
Should Be Abolished.  
Duties Conflict.

### "MRS. SNOW" ENTERTAINS

Wife of Rev. J. W. Remolds Dies  
at Powhatan Courthouse.  
Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hall Street.

The recent investigation of the almshouse, has clearly demonstrated that it is impracticable to have an officer holding two municipal offices, as did Superintendent Allen, of the cemetery and almshouse.

It was shown when the evidence was being taken that his duties at the cemetery, conflicted with those at the almshouse, and the same is applicable as far as other municipal officers are concerned.

The City Attorney of Manchester is also the Commonwealth's Attorney. In the Allen investigation he was present to give legal advice concerning the case to the committee. Should the grand jury bring in an indictment against Mr. Allen, the City Attorney would as Commonwealth's Attorney do the prosecution.

The Mayor is the Police Justice. The Chief of Police is the City Engineer and the Street Department. This condition of affairs should not exist. The duties of the several offices invariably conflict and often one or the other of the two departments are neglected.

"Snow Family" Entertained.

The "Snow Family" was largely attended, and quite a large audience

was present at the Elks' auditorium to witness the performance.

The characters were taken as follows: Patric Lind Snow, Miss Ollie Gregory; Misses Louisa and Lounette Walker and Annie Strader; Dum Miss Snow, Miss Bettie Owens; Ella Snow, Eloquonist, Mrs. Lloyd; Miss Susan Deplora Snow, Miss Margaret Owen; Wing Fu, the Celestial Miss Snow; Miss Susie Sampson; Miss Yellow Buff Snow; Miss Isabella Saunders; the Late Lamented Miss Snow, in wax; Miss Lucie Nichols; Miss Sappho Sontagsma, poet; Miss Bessie Page; Marie Elise Snow, a French daughter; Miss Lucie Snow; Mrs. Snow, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald; Gravey, a colored suitor, Ingram Robertson.

The work of Miss Lucia Owen, as Elsie, the French maid, was excellent, and her rendition of the French song and dance was of a high order. Miss Margaret Owen, who was playing the part of an old maid, was excellent, and her song was most appropriate. Ingram Robertson, in black face, was good and his buck-dancing was clever.

The proceeds of the affair will go to the Manchester Kindergarten. Following the performance, refreshments were served.

Mrs. Remolds, Dend.

Mrs. Mary Remolds, wife of Rev. J. W. Remolds, died at the home of her husband in Powhatan Courthouse this morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. She was thirty-six years of age, and is survived by her husband and nine children.

The funeral will arrive here this morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will take place here, but up to this time the arrangements have not been completed.

Death of Infant.

Louise, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, on the Ninth Street Road.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Charles Smith, of Hamilton, Canada, and Mr. Fred Frostie, of Maxton, N. C., are attending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Frostie, of No. 1221 Decatur Street. They will go to Maxton in a few days, and from there they will visit the Jamestown Exposition. Before returning to Canada Mr. Smith will visit Richmond again.

Rayne, Charter, and James Bass, both Manchester boys, who are well known to the baseball fans, will on Monday leave for North Carolina, where they will play independent ball. They had signed with teams in the Western Pennsylvania State League, but through some misunderstanding they did not go there.

Jeff Mann was locked up in the police station last night, charged with being drunk.

Elijah Prince, colored, was yesterday given sixty days in jail and fined \$10 and costs by Judge Cowan, in Rank Grove, on the charge of having stolen packages of dry goods, which he was employed to deliver for Miller & Rhoads. He was arrested by Officer Watts.

Edward Thomas Linton, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linton, died yesterday morning shortly after 2 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 100 East Tenth Street.

The funeral took place from the home yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, and the interment was made in Maury Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. B. V. Baldy.

Theodore Price Appeals.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Instead of filing an amended complaint in the suit to stop an alleged over-grading of cotton by the Cotton Exchange, as he had planned, Theodore H. Price to-day decided to appeal from the adverse decision of Referee Charles E. Rushmore.



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## GRAND JURY INDICTS SCHMITZ AND CALHOUN

Five Others Held Are in San Francisco on Bribery Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 24.—The grand jury this evening returned bribery indictments against the following:

President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Railways; fourteen indictments. Thornwell Mullaly, assistant to Calhoun; fourteen.

Attorneys Percy L. Ford and W. M. Abbott, of the legal department of the United Railways; fourteen each.

Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, sixteen. Rufus Schmitz, Calhoun, Mullaly, Ford and Abbott are charged with bribery in connection with the fixing of the gas company's rate and with receiving \$50,000 in the United States Railways franchise deal of last year.

Superior Judge Coffey fixed bail in the sum of \$100,000 on each of the charges, and gave the accused until to-morrow noon to furnish bonds.

BY WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The last hope of having an act of a vast fortune, estimated at \$6,000,000, go to Virginia heirs of the De Golia estate has vanished. The death of John Cook, of Petersburg for many years, but afterwards a resident of Washington, having been established beyond question.

A small sum, representing an infinitesimal portion of the estate, will be set aside for the maintenance of one of the heirs, Sarah Cook, who is an inmate of a sanatorium or hospital for the insane at Norfolk. The name of the institution has not been ascertained.

According to the records of St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, in this city, John Cook died of the institution in June, 1900. He was admitted as a patient in February of the same year. Harry England, who died in this city about three months ago, was a close friend of Cook's, and several people have been found who recall England's telling them that Cook disappeared one day, and had been taken up by the police as a vagrant.

Mr. England, in supporting his amendment, said that limitation of armaments was the one proposition of the parliamentary union under fire by the reactionaries, and that despite all difficulties it should be distinctly reaffirmed by the League of Nations Conference.

The Secretary Root had earnestly requested the makers of public opinion to keep this principle at the front. The contention of Mr. Mead was supported by spirited speeches by the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale and Dr. Charles F. Fagnall, of the Union Theological Seminary.

The opposition to the amendment was led by John D. Long, former Secretary of the Navy, and President Eliot, of Harvard University. Mr. Long said the conference should recognize the fact that it is well to make progress slowly and to understand that public sentiment must be educated slowly.

President Eliot said the conference should not jeopardize the real objects it has in view by adopting recommendations known to be hopeless at this time.

Talk on Many Topics.

In an address defining the attitude of Mexico toward arbitration, Enrique C. Cuel, ambassador of Mexico to the United States, said that country has always upheld the principle of arbitration, but that Mexicans do not believe the time is ripe for unrestricted arbitration. He spoke in favor of the Drago doctrine.

Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian Minister to the United States, expressed the hope that the great powers will "end the disgraceful practice" of collecting debts by force.

Francis B. Loomis, former Assistant Secretary of State, delivered an address in advocacy of the Pan-American Railroad to connect New York and Buenos Ayres.

At the concluding session to-night Albert D. Hoyt, editor of the Albany Argus, discussed the international arbitration movement from the viewpoint of the daily newspaper editor.

OPEN BATTLE BETWEEN YEGGMEN AND OFFICERS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—An attempt was made early this morning by a gang of armed yeggmens to loot and terrorize the city of Hornell, as a result of which three yeggmens, John Hendy was fatally shot, Night Watchman Kelly was severely beaten, several citizens were injured, and three yeggmens were taken to the hospital. Raymond English, of Rochester, Harry Thomas, of New York City, were arrested. English and Thomas having been wounded.

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